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Community Calendar

7th Annual Curling Royale Tournament set in Romulus

The 7th Annual Curling Royal in "R" District is planned for 2 p.m. this Saturday, Jan.18 at Mary Ann Banks Park in Romulus.

Four-person teams can now complete the recommended pre-registration or register beginning at noon the day of the games.

Registration is $100 per team or $25 per individual player.

All proceeds will help fund the "Great Lakes Burn Camp for Kids." Checks should be made payable to Great Lakes Burn Camp.

Register at the Community Development Office in Romulus City Hall at 11111 Wayne Road or online at https://www.romulusgov.com/.../7th-Annual-Curling-Royale-132 or by calling (734) 942-7545.

This event is weather permitting. The backup date is Saturday, Jan. 25. No experience is necessary for this event, and snacks and refreshments are available for purchase.

A special Happy Hour at Artisan Reserve is planned after the event.

Book sale, flea market and bake sale set at Romulus Library

The Friends of the Romulus Public Library are planning a used book sale, along with a flea market and bake sale Jan 23, 24 and 25.

The event will take place at the library. Hours on Jan 23 will be 9 a.m. until 7:45 p.m. Jan 24 hours will be from 9 am. until 5:45 p.m. and on Jan. 25, the event will be open from 9:30 a.m. until 4:45 p.m.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

Trade career spotlight set

The Plymouth District Library will host a Trade Career Spotlight: Clean Energy event from 7 until 8 p.m. Jan. 23.

This monthly series of programs gives visitors an inside look and a chance to ask questions of people doing the work. This month's focus is on clean energy, from wind to solar to energy efficiency modification.

Scheduled presenters include: Michael McDowell, Wind Coordinator at MIAT and Karl Hercula, vice president of Field Operations at Michigan Solar Solutions. The event is sponsored by CFCU's Relentless Care Foundation. For registration or information, call (734) 453-0750

The Plymouth District Library is located at 223 South Main St. in Plymouth.

Ladles of Hope Soup and Chili event to support Relay For Life

Ladles of Hope, a fundraiser for Relay For Life of Westland Wayne is set for 6 until 7:30 p.m. Jan. 28 at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road in Westland.

There will be 50/50 drawings in addition to the soup and chili served. Adult tickets are $10 and children's admission is $5.

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National tribute

Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to be celebrated Monday

Celebrations honoring the legacy of civil rights activist Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will take place in several local communities next Monday. Special events are scheduled to honor the legacy of Dr. King who was assassinated in 1968.

Dr. King was a prominent Black civil rights activist and Baptist minister from Atlanta. His famous "I Have a Dream" speech was attended by a crowd of more than 250,000 during a civil rights march in Washington, D.C., in 1963. Married to Coretta Scott King, the couple had four children. King was 39 when he was killed in Memphis, Tennessee, by James Earl Ray. He was in Memphis to support a strike by sanitation workers. Dr. King's advocacy for justice and equality lives on across the nation through the federal holiday and beyond.

Dr. King is widely lauded as a hero who led a nonviolent crusade against racist segregation policies and horrendous brutality against Black people. During his efforts, his views were considered radical by much of white America, including the government. Dr. King was the subject of several FBI surveillance operations, designed to collect subversive material on him.

The Pew Research Center found that by 1966 — two years after he'd received the Nobel Peace Prize — 63 percent of Americans had an unfavorable opinion of Dr. King, "including 44 percent who viewed him highly unfavorably." Today, 81 percent of American adults say Dr. King had a positive impact on the country.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Jonathan Eig, author of King: A Life, told NPR in 2023 that King, a pastor who followed in his father's footsteps, was a protest leader who did not like conflict.

Even as he sat at the helm of anti-segregation protests, including the Montgomery bus boycott and the march from Selma, Ala., to the state capitol, Eig said King "is always going out of his way to avoid conflict with people who are his elders. ... And he really doesn't like conflict."

Eig added: "He has to push himself really out of his comfort zone to argue, to debate, to really challenge some of the leaders of this country."

Martin Luther King Jr. Day is a federal holiday in the United States where it is observed annually on the third Monday in January. Efforts to establish a federal holiday in honor of Dr. King began shortly after his assassination in 1968, with civil rights activists pushing for 15 years for the holiday, according to historical records.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day finally became a federal holiday on Nov. 2, 1983, when President Ronald Reagan signed the King Holiday Bill into law, according to the National Museum of African American History & Culture.

It took another 17 years before all 50 states recognized the federal holiday. There will be no mail service and most banks and civic offices will be closed.

IN ROMULUS:

The Romulus Martin Luther King Jr. Day Community Walk & Celebration will take place on Monday, Jan. 20.

Shuttle bus service from Romulus High School to Middle School will take place from 7–7:45 a.m.

Marchers will meet at Romulus Middle School at 7:30 a.m. The march will begin from the school at 8.m. to Romulus High School where a service project is scheduled: "Romulus Community Warm-Up" from 8–9:30 a.m.

Refreshments will be served in the high school cafeteria from 8:30–9:30 a.m.

The MLK Celebration Ceremony will begin in the High School Auditorium at 9:30 a.m.

The event is located at 9650 Wayne Road, Romulus. For more information, contact City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg at (734) 942-7540.

IN WESTLAND:

In Westland, the annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Ceremony is set to begin with a freedom walk at 9 a.m. Monday, Jan. 20 (weather permitting) followed by the ceremony at 10 a.m. at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road.

The keynote speaker this year is Detroit Pistons Chaplain Elder Jonathan M. Wynne. The event is free and open to the public. More information is available at cityofwestland.com.

IN CANTON TOWNSHIP:

The Plymouth-Canton Interfaith Council will be hosting the annual MLK March from 12:30 until 2:30 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Canton Public Library, located at 1200 S. Canton Center Road in Canton

Death of Northville Township Trustee, author mourned

Northville Township Deputy Treasurer and member of the Board of Trustees Scott Frush, 53, died Saturday, Jan. 11.

"This was such a shock," said Northville Township Supervisor Mark J. Abbo. "We were all caught off guard by Scott's untimely passing. He was not only a colleague but a dear friend, and the suddenness of it makes the loss even greater."

Mr. Frush was first appointed to fill a vacancy on the board of trustees in 2019. Township voters elected him to a four-year term in 2020 and then re-elected him in 2024. He was named Deputy Treasurer in January 2021.

Mr. Frush was a finance and investment professional, as well as a doctoral candidate at the University of Florida. He earned his Chartered Financial Analyst® (CFA) designation in 2000 and his Certified Financial Planner (CFP®) certification in 2003. A graduate of Eastern Michigan University and the University of Notre Dame, Mr. Frush was the author of 11 personal finance and other books published by McGraw-Hill and was working on a book detailing the history of the Northville community.

Mr. Frush provided sound financial advice to his clients and brought that same commitment to the taxpayers of Northville Township, officials said. His legacy includes helping the township earn an AAA bond rating, reducing water rates and generating more than $10 million in interest earnings on required reserves.

Mr. Frush also took pride in the special committees on which he served. They included the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission and the Historic District Commission. He also was recently appointed to the Washtenaw County Commissioners' Materials Management Planning Committee.

"Scott dedicated his life to making Northville a better community," said Northville Mayor Brian Turnbull. "As a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission, Scott worked to ensure that opportunities for all Northville residents both young and old were available."

Prior to his involvement with the board of trustees, Mr. Frush was a board member and treasurer of the Northville Educational Foundation and the Friends of the Northville District Library.

He also was a 2019 recipient of an EMU Alumni Achievement Award. Mr. Frush served as president of the Eastern Alumni Association Board from 2002-2008.

Scott Frush

"It was in Scott's DNA to help people, whether it was for his alma mater, his family or for Northville Township," added Township Manager Glenn Caldwell. "Scott's dedication and love for our community will be deeply missed."

Mr. Frush is survived by his wife of 19 years, Christina, and their two high-school aged children, Gabriella and Ryan.

Northville Township Hall flags will be flown at half-staff in remembrance of Mr. Frush.

Visitation will be from 2-8 p.m. today, Jan. 16 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home, 37000 W. Six Mile at Newburgh roads, Livonia. The funeral service will begin at 10:30 a.m. with a 10 a.m. viewing tomorrow, Jan 15, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial, Plymouth. The interment will be at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Million Dollar golf tournament set at St. John's

Some of the best professional golfers in the world will be competing for millions of dollars in cash in Plymouth Township this summer.

LIV Golf, the Saudi-backed golf league will sponsor a team competition Aug. 22 through 24 at the newly renovated The Cardinal at St. John's Resort in Plymouth Township.

The LIV tournament was part of four additional events recently announced as part of a swing through the Midwest. The competition at The Cardinal will complete the season. The new course opened in June last year and has received high praise from those who have played there.

While the PGA Tour is still considered the gold standard in professional golf LIV Golf has added some superstars in the sports to the roster. Phil Mickelson was one of the first big names to sign with the league. LIV also has some of the current best players in the world including Jon Rahm (two-time major champion, former No. 1 player in the world), Bryson DeChambeau (two-time major champ, defending U.S. Open winner), Brooks Koepka (five-time major winner) and many others play on the cash-rich tour. All are expected to play in Plymouth in August.

LIV schedules 14 events a year, including the one in Michigan, and plays just three rounds per tournament, as opposed to the usual four rounds standard across professional golf, according to the organization website.

43rd Plymouth Ice Festival set for Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and 2

Visitors to the Plymouth Ice Show this year certainly won't be disappointed in the sculptures filling Kellogg Park and throughout the downtown area Jan. 31, Feb.1 and 2.

James Gietzen of JAG Entertainment who produces the event each year, said there will be plenty of spectacular artwork displayed on city sidewalks in front of nearly every business along with the larger carvings on display in Kellogg Park. In addition, several traditional festival features will be back to entertain crowds.

The event is expected to see as many as 100,000 visitors this year as the event continues to attract crowds from throughout the area. As the audiences and crowds grow, Gietzen continues to add features while ensuring the events families have come to enjoy return each year.

The tubing run, always one of the most popular events at the festival, will be back along with the Family Petting Farm and pony rides. Last year, the animals attracted a large crowd of younger visitors, all eager to touch and pet the various animal visitors. The pony rides are especially popular, Gietzen noted, as the animals are calm and well cared for. The petting farm and pony rides will be located next to the ice playground this year.

A record crowd is expected again this year at the Jan. 31, Feb. 1 and Feb. 2 event unless Mother Nature decides to send one of the 40- or 50-degree temperature fluctuations experienced in the area lately. The weather is always the uncontrollable element in producing the event. Gietzen said temperatures in the high 30s or low 40s would be ideal for maintaining the artistry of the sculptures and be reasonably comfortable for visitors. Gietzen said weather that is too warm is just as damaging to attendance as uncomfortable cold.

Gietzen and his crew have faced both extremes in their experience at the Ice Festival, along with about the worst weather phenomena for the event: rain. He and the crew have seen years where despite their efforts to cover the sculptures with tented tarps and awnings, rain has pretty much destroyed the sculptors' work.

"Weather is always a factor," Gietzen said, "but this is always such a great opportunity for families to have something fun to do during the colder weather. It really is a good time." He said he believes people look forward to having a fun destination after the holidays.

The Ice Throne in Kellogg Park will be available for family photos as it has been for several years along with an interactive ice playground for children. The Hot Spot, located in The Gathering across from Kellogg Park will be open during festival hours to warm up visitors.

The Hot Spot is provided annually by Ehlers Heating and Cooling. The Gathering will also be the place local vendors, artisans and visitors will have information available and items for sale.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, January 30, 2025, for the following:

TREE REMOVAL AND PRUNING PROGRAM 2025-2026

Bids may be downloaded on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: mike.sheppard@cantonmi.gov. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of proposal opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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PUBLIC AUCTION

MARTIN'S TOWING
17180 DIX TOLEDO RD.
BROWNSTOWN, MI 48193
JANUART 22, 2025 • 10:00 AM

2015 FORD 3FA6P0HD1FR141140
2019 JEEP 1C4RJEAG2KC6500121
2018 CHEVROLET 3NGNAXJEV5JS501428
2021 JEEP 1C4RJKAG1M8159709
2016 CHEVROLET 2G1WA5E31G1182340
2014 HONDA 1HGCR2F81EA050016
2019 CHEVROLET 3GNAXSEVXKL362706
2015 NISSAN 3N1CN7AP2FL847331
2015 LINCOLN 2LMDJ8JK3FBL33894
2014 DODGE 1C3CDFBB0ED867003
1994 FORD 1FARP15J2RW240029
2001 BUICK 1G4HR54K01U254668
2013 GMC 2GKALMEK2D6102785
2009 FORD 1FAHP35N49W237238
2012 TOYOTA 2T1BU4EE5CC903604
2015 GMC 1GKS2HKC3FR187767
1998 LEXUS JT8BF28G6W0137486
2007 AUDI WA1AV74L97D023485
2015 HYUNDAI 5NPE24AFXFH003669
2012 MERCEDES WDDGJ8JB4CF897924
2019 HYUNDAI KM8K2CAA5KU334253
2014 CHEVROLET 1G1125S37EU172263
2019 CHEVROLET 3GNCJLSB4KL298690
2016 LINCOLN 3LN6L2M91GR623218
2018 CADILLAC 1GYKNDRS4JZ243923
2016 FORD 1FMCU9J99GUA37744
2020 CHEVROLET 3GNAXJEV5LS547540
2018 CHEVROLET 2GNAXVEVXJ6122284
2002 SATURN 1G8ZK52792Z234154
2015 JEEP 1C4RJFBGXFC932697
2012 DODGE 3C4PDCCG2CT146386
2018 JEEP 3C4NJDCBXJT329073
2016 CHEVROLET 1G1PE5SB9G7108915
2002 BUICK 2G4WS52J921263582
2011 FORD 3FAHP0HG3BR187324
2009 HYUNDAI 5NMSG13D39H263363
2012 NISSAN 5N1AR1NBXCC614126
2009 NISSAN 3N1BC11E39L452771
2004 MAC-LANDER 4UVPF182341005778
2003 FORD 1FAFP40453F313102
2007 HONDA JHMGD38687S028364
1999 CHEVROLET 2GCEK19V2X1291510
2014 KIA KNAFX6A83E5175184
2016 KIA 5XXGV4L24GG113088
2003 FORD 1FMZU72K23UA61376
2008 CHEVROLET KL1TD66638B038555
2008 MERCEDES 4JGBB72E58A297918
2018 JEEP 1C4RJFAG8JC350155
2012 AUDI WA1CFAFP1CA031739
2012 FORD 1ZVBP8CF4C5220524
2005 FORD 1FTZR45E55PA46902
2017 LINCOLN 3LN6L5A95HR627294
2018 FORD 1FMCU9GD1JUB53913
2018 FORD 1FMCU0GD1JUC58771

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CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

JANUARY 27, 2025, at 6:00 PM

The Romulus City Council will hold a public hearing at the Romulus City Hall in the Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, to discuss and hear any objections to the partial street vacation of Lorman Ave. between Hyde Park Ave. and Loraine. Ave.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments or ask questions. Information will be available for viewing at City Hall between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Written comments will be received by the Romulus City Clerk at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, no later than 12:00 PM on the day of the above meeting.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

City of Romulus

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INVITATION TO BID
CITY OF ROMULUS
ITB 24/25-08 - PROJECT #0155-24-0100 2025 HMA ROAD PROGRAM PROJECT

The City of Romulus is requesting sealed bids for the **2025 HMA Road Program Project**. The project is located in Beverly Park Subdivision, Middlebelt Park Subdivision and Ronald Street from Wayne Road to the end of the HMA to the east. The work includes road reconstruction via pulverize and pave, profile mill and overlay, crush and shape, and double chip and fog seal.

No pre-bid meeting is required.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City of Romulus Clerk until 2:00 PM local time, January 28, 2025. All bids should be clearly addressed:

ITB 24/25-08 - PROJECT #0155-24-0100 2025 HMA ROAD PROGRAM PROJECT
City of Romulus Clerk's Office
11111 Wayne Road
Romulus, MI 48174

Contract documents shall be on file after 1:00 PM, January 14, 2025, at, at the City of Romulus Clerk's Office or may also be examined from the office of the City's Engineer, OHM Advisors, 34000 Plymouth Road, Livonia, MI 48150 (phone 734-522-6711).

Companies can also view or download copies of the plans and bid documents from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn).

Bid security in the form of a Certified or Cashier's Check or bid bond for a sum no less than five percent (5%) of the amount of the Bid will be required with each Bid.

The City of Romulus reserves the right to accept or reject any bid or waive irregularities in Bids. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of the Bids. A contract may ultimately be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

Neither the submission of nor acceptance of any bid shall constitute a contract between any bidder and the City of Romulus. No such contract shall exist without first being approved by a formal action of the members of the Romulus City Council and only after all required bonds and proof of insurances and copies of endorsements have been received by the City and the agreement is signed by authorized representatives of the City of Romulus and the successful Bidder.

All questions regarding the project or the ITB documents should be directed only to Rich Hobgood of OHM at 734-466-4492 or via email at rich.hobgood@ohm-advisors.com on or before 5:00pm Tuesday, January 21, 2025.

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CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RFP 24/25-07 Merriman Smith Vining Wick Wickham Roads SAD
Landscaping & Irrigation Two (2) Year Maintenance Contract

The City of Romulus is seeking proposals from experienced and qualified contractors for the purpose on entering into a two year contractual services contract for the maintenance of the Merriman, Smith, Vining, Wick, and Wickham Roads landscaping and irrigation system located in the Special Assessment District (SAD in the City of Romulus).

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a proposal ***must use the forms provided by the City.*** Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system at http://www.mitn.info/. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. Proposals may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents.
(2) Questions must be emailed to Purchasing@romulusgov.com and received no later than 12:00 noon, local time, February 10, 2025.
(3) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN system. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the RFP documents.
(4) A total of two (2) copies (One original and one marked "Copy") of the proposal documents must be submitted **together** in one sealed envelope or package and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 20, 2025. The original proposal may be clipped but should not be stapled or bound. Copies may be stapled and bound. The original and copies should be identical, excluding the obvious difference in labeling.
(5) At approximately 3:00 p.m. local time following the deadline for submitting proposals, all timely received proposals are to be publicly opened and read.
(6) The successful Contractor will be required to enter into a contract, and provide all bonds and submit proof of all insurance required by the request for proposal documents and originals of all required endorsements acceptable to the City.
(7) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all proposals and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in proposals received. Ultimately, a contract may be awarded to the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the sole discretion of the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.
(8) The City reserves the right to reject as non-responsive any proposals that do not contain the information requested in this RFP.
(9) The City reserves the right to reject as non-responsive any proposals which are not organized and formatted as described in this RFP.
(10) The City, during the course of the evaluation process, may request additional written information to supplement and clarify the information provided in this response.
(11) The City, at the discretion of the proposal evaluation team, may conduct interviews with some or all of the companies that submitted proposals for consideration.
(12) For additional information contact Christina Parker, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing Purchasing@romulusgov.com .
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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 12, 2024
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

Pledge of Allegiance
The Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.

Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams, Allen Wilson **Absent / Excused:**
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff, Stephen Hitchcock, City Attorney, Jerry Frayer, DDA Director, Roberto Scappaticci, DPS Director, Ken Chapman, Fire Chief; Gary Harris, Assistant Financial Director

1. Agenda

A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** for Approval of the Regular Council Meeting Agenda.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson Abstain - Barden
Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes

A. **Res. # 24-228** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, July 22, 2024, at 7:30 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson Abstain - Barden
Motion Carried Unanimously

B. **Res. # 24-229** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Executive/Closed Session held on Monday, July 22, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss attorney-client privileged communications, and the Special Meeting - Public Hearing held on Monday, July 22, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. to hear objections and comments to the proposed special assessment roll for the Merriman, Wickham, Wick, Smith, & Vining Roads Enhancement District.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson Abstain - Barden
Motion Carried Unanimously

3. Petitioner - None

4. Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem
Res. # 24-230 Moved by Williams, seconded by Wilson to schedule a Study Session to discuss the Honorary Street Sign Dedication program. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report.
Motion Carried Unanimously

5. Mayor's Report – Robert A. McCraight, Mayor - ***Please see the Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes***

A. **Res. # 24-231** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve and concur with the administration, and authorize the purchase of Stryker's Load System and Equipment for the Romulus Fire Department at the total cost of $108,953.59 under the terms of Sole Source Purchases Exception in Section 39-11(d)(1)c.1 of the Romulus Purchasing Ordinance. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

B. **Res. # 24-232** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve and concur with the administration, and consent to piggyback on the NPPGov cooperative contract #PS20065 for purchasing twenty-seven (27) sets of PPE for the Romulus Fire Department for a total cost of $94,500.00 from Phoenix Safety Outfitters.
Motion Carried Unanimously

C. **Res. #24-233** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve and concur with the administration and consent to piggyback on the MiDeal Contract #07B7700179 for the purchase of two (2) 2024 Ford Bronco Sports in the amount of 61,730.00 with Bob Maxey Ford to replace two (2) 2014 Ford Escapes currently being used by the Building Department. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

D. **Res. #24-234** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve and concur with the administration and consent to piggyback on the Rochester Hills cooperative contract RFP-RH-20-023 for the purchase of one (1) 2026 108SD Plus Freight liner Chassis with extended warranty for a total cost of $108,589.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

Res. #24-235 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve and concur with the administration and consent to piggyback on MiDeal Contract #200000000034 for the purchase of the Monroe 10' Dump Body with Plow and Salt Spreader attachments for the 108SD Plus Chassis from Truck & Trailer Specialties, Inc. for a total cost of $138,246.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

E. **Res. #24-236** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve to concur with the administration and consent to piggyback on the MiDeal Contract #071B7700178 to purchase one (1) 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 3500HD 4x4 dump truck with plow for the price of $82,595.00 from Todd Wenzel Chevrolet for the Department of Public Works.

Motion Carried Unanimously

F. **Res. #24-237** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve and concur with the administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the attached grant contract between the State of Michigan MDOT and the City of Romulus for the reconstruction of Grant Road from CSX Railroad to Wayne Road with the awarded federal funding in the amount of $499,915.00 with the City's local match of $173,135.00.

Motion Carried Unanimously

G. **Res. #24-238** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve and concur with the administration and introduce budget amendment 24/25-1 to recognize FY 23/24 donation revenue and use fund balance approved by the Library Board on July 15, 2024.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
271 Library				
Fund Balance				
271-000-390.000	Fund Balance	$743,524.00	$(12,100.00)	$731,424.00
Expense				
271-790-955.006	Donations	$5,000.00	$12,100.00	$17,100.00

Motion Carried Unanimously

H. **Res. #24-239** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve and concur with the administration and introduce budget amendment 24/25-3 for sidewalk renovations for the downtown Pocket Park.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
248-728 DDA				
Revenue				
248-728-607.006	Pumpkin Festival Donations	$20,000.00	$13,000.00	$33,000.00
Expense				
248-728-886.000	Pumpkin Festival	$20,000.00	$13,000.00	$33,000.00

Motion Carried Unanimously

I. **Res. #24-240** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve and concur with the administration and introduce budget amendment 24/25-5 to recognize additional donations for the Pumpkin Festival Event and corresponding additional expenditures. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

J. **Res. #24-241** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve and concur with the administration and introduce budget amendment 24/25-6 to allocate funds to purchase copiers for various City Departments to prevent interest expense.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
101-000 General				
Expense				
101-171-971.000	Capital Outlay	$2,320.00	$6,850.00	$9,170.00
101-262-971.000	Capital Outlay	$1,954.00	$2,396.00	$4,350.00
101-215-971.000	Capital Outlay	$1,954.00	$2,396.00	$4,350.00
101-753-971.000	Capital Outlay	$1,954.00	$7,270.00	$9,170.00
Fund Balance				
101-000-390.000		$11,856,887.00	$19,382.00	$11,837,505.00

Motion Carried Unanimously

6. Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

A. **Res. #24-242** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 24/25-2 in the amount of $517,184.72 to recognize FY 23/24 Federal SBA Earmark revenue/expenditures extension for the period through December 31, 2024.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund				
Revenue				
101-444-674.000	Contributions from Developers	$-	$33,000.00	$33,000.00
Expense				
101-444-980.00	Project Cost	$-	$33,000.00	$33,000.00

Motion Carried Unanimously

7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer

8. Public Comment

A resident addressed the Council regarding the deplorable conditions and unsightly state of their neighbor's yard, including the presence of odors, trash, inoperable vehicles, and rodents, and requested city assistance for cleanup and enforcement.

Another resident voiced worries to the Council regarding their neighbor's mental health, explaining how it has resulted in safety and disturbance issues for the surrounding residents and asked if there are any support or resources available for residents dealing with mental health challenges that might affect the safety of others and their neighbors.

9. Unfinished Business

10. New Business - *Please see the Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes*

Res. #24-243 Moved by **Allen Wilson**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adopt a resolution to appoint the next person in line from the 2021 Local Election list of candidates, and appoint Harry Crout to fill the seat on the city council in the same manner that Councilman Wilson was appointed once it becomes vacant after he takes office to the Wayne County Commission board on January 2, 2024.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Talley, Williams, Wilson Nays - Roscoe, Wadsworth **Motion Carried**

11. Warrant

A. **Res. #24-244** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** for Approval of Warrant #: 24-15 for checks presented in the amount of $2,337,033.15.**Motion Carried Unanimously**

12. Communication - *Please see the Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes*

13. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting at 8:55 pm.
Motion Carried Unanimously

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan, certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 12, 2024.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 26, 2024
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call
Present: John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams, Allen Wilson
Absent / Excused: Kathy Abdo
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy City Clerk; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Gary Harris - Asst. Finance Director; Patty Braden - Library Director

1. Agenda

A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to accept the Agenda as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes

A. **Res. #24-245** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, August 12, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

B. **No special meeting(s) was held on Monday, August 12, 2024.**

3. Petitioner

Res. #24-246 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Allen Wilson** to approve the Block Party Petition for Saturday, October 12, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and the closing of Greenview St. at Harriet St. and Harrison St. with a 10 ft. fire lane clearance granted for emergency vehicles for the entire length of the street closure for the stated event. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

4. Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem

A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report.
Motion Carried Unanimously

5. Mayor's Report – Robert A. McCraight, Mayor

Res. #24-247 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to adopt a resolution expressing concern regarding the radioactive waste scheduled for delivery to Van Buren Township, Michigan and requesting the federal government to seek alternative solutions to disposing of their radioactive and hazardous waste.
Motion Carried Unanimously

A. **Res. #24-248** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration and authorize the fiscal year 2023/2024 encumbrances for capital outlay purchases and various City projects in the amount of $11,336,806.49 to be rolled over into the FY 2024/2025 budget and paid accordingly.
Motion Carried Unanimously

B. **Res. #24-249** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and introduce budget amendment 24/25-7 to cover unforeseen costs for employee dental insurance expenses.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
271 Library				
Fund Balance				
271.000.390.000	Fund Balance	$709,215.00	$(4,000.00)	$705,215.00
Expense				
271.790.719.000	Dental Insurance	$-	$4,000.00	$4,000.00

Motion Carried Unanimously

C. **Res. #24-250** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and introduce budget amendment 24/25-8 to allow the Romulus Animal Shelter to purchase a new washer and dryer using animal shelter donations.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
101-000 General				
Expense				
101-430-971.000	Capital Outlay	$-	$13,000.00	$13,000.00
Revenue				
101-430.675.000	Animal Shelter Donations	$5,000.00	$13,000.00	$18,000.00

Motion Carried Unanimously

6. Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

A. **Res. #24-251** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Second Reading & Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 24/25-1 in the amount of $12,100.00 to recognize FY 23/24 donation revenue and using fund balance approved by the Library Board on July 15, 2024.
Motion Carried Unanimously

B. **Res. #24-252** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Second Reading & Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 24/25-3 in the amount of $33,000.00 for sidewalk renovations for the downtown Pocket Park. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

C. **Res. #24-253** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the Second Reading & Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 24/25-5 in the amount of $13,000.00 to recognize additional donations for the Pumpkin Festival Event and corresponding additional expenditures.
Motion Carried Unanimously

D. **Res. #24-254** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Second Reading & Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 24/25-6 in the amount of $19,382.00 to allocate funds to purchase copiers for various City Departments to prevent interest expense. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

7. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer – *Please see the Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes*

8. Public Comment

A resident addressed the City Council regarding the publishing of police runs in the community as was done in times past.

9. Unfinished Business - *Please see the Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes*

10. New Business - *Please see the Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes*

11. Warrant

A. **Res. #24-255** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 24-16 for checks presented in the amount of $2,303,515.39. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

12. Communication - *Please see the Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes*

13. Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 p.m.
Motion Carried Unanimously

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 26, 2024.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 9, 2024
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams, Allen Wilson
Absent / Excused: Celeste Roscoe
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Kevin Krause - Director of Community Development; Roberto Scappaticci - DPW Director; Jerry Frayer - DDA Director; Maria Farris - Finance Director; Ken Chapman - Fire Chief; Jennifer Madison - Asst. Technology Services Director; Colleen Dumas - Recreation Director; Patricia Braden - Library Director

1. Agenda

A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously

2. Minutes

A. **Res. #24-256** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, August 26, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

B. **Res. #24-257** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Public Hearing held on Monday, August 26, 2024, at 6:45 p.m. to discuss the proposed special assessment district for the repaving of Brandt Rd. and Cypress Rd.
Motion Carried Unanimously

3. Petitioner – None

4. Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem
Res. #24-258 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Dorothy Jean-Miriam Long. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
Res. #24-259 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Melvin Johnny Davis. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

A. Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Allen Wilson** to accept the Chairperson's Report.
Motion Carried Unanimously

5. Mayor's Report – Robert A. McCraight, Mayor

A. **Res. #24-260** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and appoint Emery Long to the Romulus Municipal Library Board with a term to expire on April 11, 2026.
Motion Carried Unanimously
Res. #24-261 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adopt a resolution in recognition of Jim Napiorowski for his years of service to the Romulus Library Board.
Motion Carried Unanimously

B. **Res. #24-262** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Allen Wilson** to concur with the Administration and award RFP 24/25-02 to the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder, C&S Construction for improvements to Goddard Park Plaza site (located 36539 Goddard) at a total cost of $158,700.00 with a 10% contingency ($15,870.00). **Motion Carried Unanimously**

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C. **Res. #24-263** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and award ITB 23/24-14 to DU-ALL CLEANING INC., in the amount of $48,664.56 for semi-annual janitorial services for the Old Court, City Hall, DPW, Police Department, Library, and Senior Center.
Motion Carried Unanimously

D. **Res. #24-264** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and consent to piggyback on the City of Livonia RFB-04102024DPW and enter into a contract with SAK Construction LLC for sanitary sewer rehab for a period of three (3) years with an option to extend the agreement for an additional two (2) years. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

E. **Res. #24-265** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and consent to piggyback on the OMNIA Contract R191103 for the purchase of six (6) multi-function copiers from Toshiba America Business Solutions, which will include five-year support services and supplies for each device, at a total cost of $55,000.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

F. **Res. #24-266** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and authorize a no-fee permit for all road closures as requested from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 21, 2024, for the 2024 Punkie's 5K Run/Walk/Ride.
Motion Carried Unanimously

G. **Res. #24-267** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the grant agreement between the Institute for Responsive Government and the City of Romulus for the purpose of planning and operationalizing election administration for the upcoming November 5, 2024, Presidential Election in the amount of $18,000.00 to be used to increase the salary pay for election workers and any additional election-related expenditures as needed until funds are exhausted. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

H. **Res. #24-268** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Allen Wilson** to concur with the Administration and introduce budget amendment 24/25-9 to recognize funding from the Institute for Responsible Government and corresponding expenditures.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
101-262 Elections General				
Expense				
101-262-703.000-IORG24	Part-time	$-	$7,200.00	$7,200.00
101-262-729.000-IORG24	Election Supplies	$-	$10,800.00	$10,800.00
Revenue				
101-262-576.263-IORG24	Grant Revenue	$-	$18,000.00	$18,000.00

Motion Carried Unanimously

6. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**

A. **Res. #24-269** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Allen Wilson** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 24/25-7 in the amount of $4,000.00 to cover unforeseen costs for employee dental insurance expenses. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

B. **Res. #24-270** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 24/25-8 in the amount of $13,000.00 to allow the Romulus Animal Shelter to purchase a new washer and dryer using animal shelter donations.
Motion Carried Unanimously

C. **Res. #24-271** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adopt a resolution determining the need for street lighting on Smith (Merriman to Vining), Wick (Wickham to Vining), and Vining (I-94 to Ecorse), and schedule a fifteen (15) minute public hearing on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss and hear any objections to the proposed improvements. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

D. **Res. #24-272** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to amend the 24/25 Municipal Fee Schedule for the Department of Public Works to increase the costs for the CO-62-361 Taps and Inspection fees according to the attached schedule. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

E. Resolution to establish a Special Assessment District - Brandt Rd. & Cypress Rd.
Res. #24-273 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to postpone adopting a resolution to establish a Special Assessment District to reconstruct Brandt Rd. and Cypress Rd.
Motion Carried Unanimously

7. **Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer -** *Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes*

8. **Public Comment**
A resident addressed the City Council inquiring about overnight truck parking at Sheetz and an update on publishing police dispatch reports.
Candidate for Wayne County Probate Judge, Ron Haywood, introduced himself to the City Council.
A resident suggested that the police dispatch reports be posted on the city's website and inquired about the broadcasting of special meetings of Council.

9. **Unfinished Business -** None

10. **New Business -** None

11. **Warrant**

A. **Res. #24-274**Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 24-17 for checks presented in the amount of $1,425,913.08. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

12. **Communication -** *Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes*

13. **Adjournment**
Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adjourn the meeting at 9:09 p.m.

Motion Carried Unanimously

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 9, 2024.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 23, 2024
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174
Mayor Pro Tem John Barden called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: Allen Wilson

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Jerry Frayer - DDA Director; Colleen Dumas - Recreation Director; Carole Maise - City Planner; Jeffrey Kemp - Director of Building & Planning; Roberto Scappaticci - DPW Director

1. **Agenda**

A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the Agenda as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously

2. **Minutes**

A. **Res. #24-275** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, September 9, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

B. **No special meeting(s) was held on Monday, September 9, 2024.**

3. **Petitioner**

A. RZ-2024-003/SLU-2024-006/SPR-2024-002; AVIS Budget Rental (29245 Wick Road)
Jeffrey Luna from AVIS Budget Rental and Carmen Aventini from CIB Planning presented a presentation on the rezoning and special land use request.
Res. #24-276 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and approve the first reading for RZ-2024-003; AVIS Budget Rental Car Storage Facility, a Zoning Map Amendment and associated Conditional Rezoning Agreement to conditionally rezone 2.6 acres of property specifically Lots 4,5, and 6 of 29245 Wick Road, from C-2, General Business to M-T, Industrial Transportation for the purpose of redeveloping the subject site for accessory, off-site, overflow vehicle storage subject to a revised Conditional Rezoning Agreement being provided. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
Res. #24-277 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the recommendation of the Planning Commission and approve Special Land Use, SLU-2024-006; AVIS Budget Rental Car Storage Facility located at 29245 Wick Road subject to the Conditional Rezoning, Conditional Rezoning Agreement and revised Site Plan. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
Res. #24-278 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adopt a resolution based on the discussion with the City Attorney in closed session that the City authorize up to $5,000.00 to support the litigation against Wayne Disposal to prohibit radioactive material being disposed at the Wayne Disposal site in Van Buren Township. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report.
Motion Carried Unanimously

5. **Mayor's Report – Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**

A. **Res. #24-279** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and authorize the closure of Goddard Road from 5-points to Moore Street on October 5, 2024, from 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the Relay for Life "*Color the Cure" walk.* **Motion Carried Unanimously**

Res. #24-280 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and authorize the closure of Hunt Street between the Post Office (driveway will not be blocked) and Bibbins Road on October 5, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the *Relay for Life Luminary Ceremony*. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

B. **Res. #24-281** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the agreement with the Romulus Athletic Club to allow the use of Elmer Johnson Park for the purpose of football practice, football games, and end of season clean up from October 1, 2024, through November 8, 2024, Tuesdays - Fridays from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Motion Carried Unanimously

C. **Res. #24-282** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the First Amendment to Development and Reimbursement Agreement between the Tax Increment Finance Authority of the City of Romulus and NP Lordstown 173, LLC. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

D. **Res. #24-283** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and award the contract for support services associated with the design, administration, and inspection (*as part of the pending STAG grant awarded to the City)* for the location and removal of lead water pipes for drinking water service lines for the Department of Public Works to the only company to submit, OHM Advisors. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

E. **Res. #24-284** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the Administration and consent to piggyback on the Omnia Partners contract 01-152 for the purchase of the 24/25 licenses for Adobe Pro from Zones Inc., at a total cost of $19,308.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

6. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
Res. #24-285 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Gbadewale Gbogboade. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

A. **Res. #24-286** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Second Reading & Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 24/25-9 in the amount of $18,000.00 to recognize funding from the Institute of Responsible Government and corresponding expenditures. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

B. **Res. #24-287** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the Study Session Request for Monday, October 14, 2024, at 6:15 p.m. to discuss the Quarterly Investment Report.
Motion Carried Unanimously

C. **Res. #24-288** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **None** to concur with the recommendation of the City Attorney and Finance Department and approve the First Reading and Introduction to amendments to Chapter 62 - Water & Sewer System, Article IV - Combined Systems, Section 62-357 through 62-399, of the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth Nays - Williams Abstain - Abdo
Motion Carried

7. **Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer -** *Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes*

8. **Public Comment**
Inkster Councilwoman Dee Coleman informed the public of a Community forum at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Center on October 5th that will provide various services for all Wayne County residents.
Martell Bivings, candidate for U.S. Representative - District 13, introduced himself to the City Council.

9. **Unfinished Business -** *Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes*

10. **New Business -** *Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes*

11. **Warrant**

A. **Res. #24-289** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 24-18 for checks presented in the amount of $1,051,003.10. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

12. **Communication -** *Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes*

13. **Adjournment**
Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 9:01 p.m.
Motion Carried Unanimously

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 23, 2024.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 14, 2024
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams, Allen Wilson
Absent / Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

Administrative Staff in Attendance:
Chief of Staff ; City Assessor; Recreation Director; DPW Director, DDA Director

1. **Agenda**

A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** for Approval of Agenda. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

2. **Minutes**

A. **Res. #24-290** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** for Approval of the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, September 23, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

B. **Res. #24-291** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by Kathy **Abdo** for Approval of the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Executive/Closed Session held on Monday, September 23, 2024, at 6:45 p.m. to discuss pending litigation. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

3. **Petitioner**

A. **Petition**: Local approval for MLC to issue three (3) New Class C & SDM Liquor Licenses.

Res. #24-292 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve and concur with the recommendation of the city's administrative departments and adopt a resolution recommending DNC Fays Foods DTW, LLC dba **Cask and Craft Local Spirits** (McNamara Terminal DTW, Concourse A, Space 8-3) application for a new Class C and SDM Liquor License be considered for approval by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission pursuant to MCL 436.1501, PA 58 of 1998. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

Res. #24-293 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve and concur with the recommendation of the city's administrative departments and adopt a resolution recommending DNC Fays Foods DTW, LLC dba **Born in Detroit Kitchen** (McNamara Terminal DTW, Concourse B, Space W-8) application for a new Class C and SDM Liquor License be considered for approval by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission pursuant to MCL 436.1501, PA 58 of 19.
Motion Carried Unanimously

Res. #24-294 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve and concur with the recommendation of the city's administrative departments and adopt a resolution recommending DNC Fays Foods DTW, LLC dba **Wahlburgers** (McNamara Terminal DTW, Concourse A, Space 8-1) application for a new Class C and SDM Liquor License be considered for approval by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission pursuant to MCL 436.1501, PA 58 of 1998. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
Res. #24-295 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the adoption of a Resolution in recognition of Pastor John Smith of the Resilient Nation Church's 19th Pastoral Anniversary.
Motion Carried Unanimously

A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Chairperson's Report
Motion Carried Unanimously

5. **Mayor's Report – Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**

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A. **Res. #24-296** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the administration and approve the anointment of Bill Toner to the Downtown Development Authority with a term to expire on July 31, 2026.
Motion Carried Unanimously

B. **Res. #24-297 Moved by Tina Talley, seconded by Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the administration and adopt the Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of DUWA which have been approved by the DUWA Board.
Motion Carried Unanimously

C. **Res. #24-298** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the administration and consent to the Piggyback on Omnia Partners Contract #2017001134 for the purchase and installation of playground equipment from GameTime for Jimmie Raspberry Park at a total cost of $27,883.68. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

D. **Res. #24-299** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** concur with the administration and consent to the Piggyback on Sourcewell Contract #040924-URI for the purchase of a MQ Power, WhisperWatt 45KVA Trailer Mounted Generator from United Rentals at a total cost of $43,862.00.
Motion Carried Unanimously

E. **Res. #24-300** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the administration and authorize the DPW to dispose of the list of vehicles and equipment through Martin's Towing, with a disposal fee of $50.00 per vehicle and all other proceeds going to appropriate City funds. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

6. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**

A. **Res. #24-301** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption to amendments to Ch. 62, Water & Sewer System, Article IV, Combined Systems, and Sections 62-357 through Sec. 62-399 of the Romulus Code of Ordinances. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

7. **Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer -** *Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes*

8. **Public Comment**

A resident spoke about the Water Department Policy.
A resident spoke about Derogatory Campaign Literature received.
A resident spoke about the water lines, and was concerned that there may be lead in her water pipes, ditches and drains and requested that her water be tested.

9. **Unfinished Business**

A. **Res. #24-302** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve and adopt the Resolution to establish a Special Assessment District (SAD) to reconstruct Brandt Rd. & Cypress Rd. between Beverly and Ecorse Roads and to let for bids for construction of such improvements comprised of the following parcels:

1. 80 007 01 0990 302	**11.** 80 007 02 0009 300	**21.** 80 008 99 0001 704
2. 80 007 01 0989 303	**12.** 80 007 02 0008 000	**22.** 80 008 99 0001 703
3. 80 007 01 0900 305	**13.** 80 007 02 0007 300	**23.** 80 008 99 0001 702
4. 80 007 01 0901 300	**14.** 80 007 02 0001 000	**24.** 80 007 99 0001 701
5. 80 007 01 0900 307	**15.** 80 007 02 0025 000	**25.** 80 008 99 0001 701
6. 80 007 01 0901 301	**16.** 80 007 02 0021 300	
7. 80 007 02 0014 300	**17.** 80 007 02 0019 002	
8. 80 007 02 0013 000	**18.** 80 007 02 0019 001	
9. 80 007 02 0012 300	**19.** 80 007 02 0017 002	
10. 80 007 02 0011 301	**20.** 80 007 02 0016 000	

Motion Carried Unanimously

10. **New Business -** *Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes*

11. **Warrant**

A. **Res. #24-303** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** for approval of Warrant #: 24-19 for checks presented in the amount of $1,434,255.28
Motion Carried Unanimously

12. **Communication -** *Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes*

Res. #24-304 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Allen Wilson** to change the city slogan to "Gateway to the World".

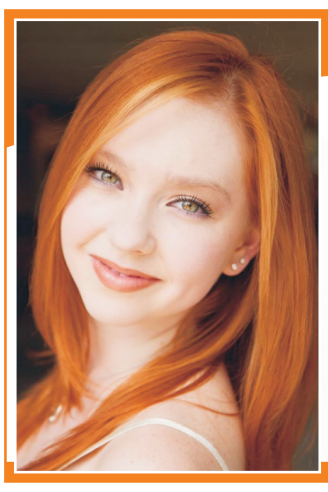
Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Williams, Wilson Nays - Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth
Motion Carried

13. **Adjournment**

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to adjourn the meeting at 9:19 p.m.
Motion Carried Unanimously

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 14, 2024.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan



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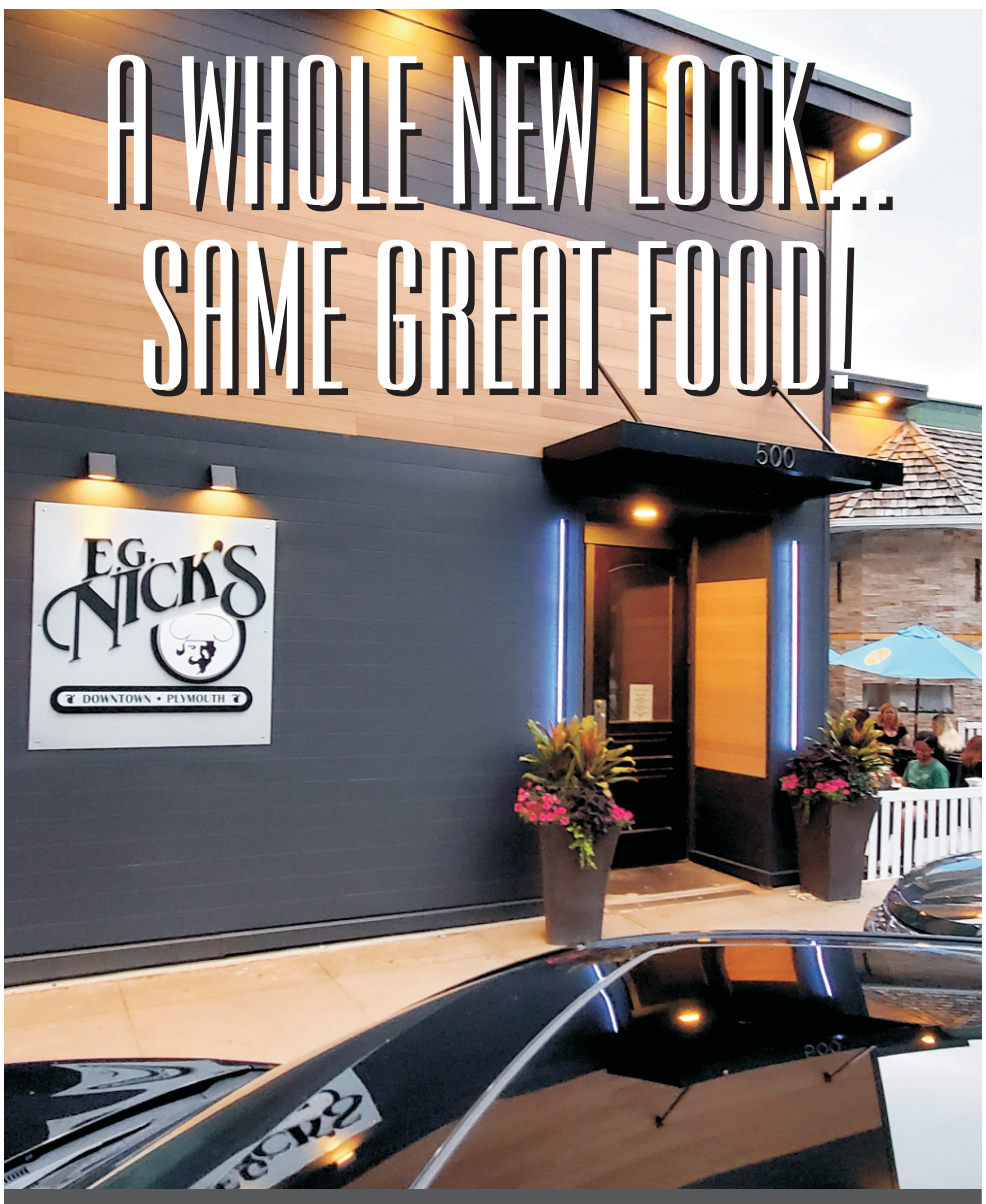

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 28, 2024
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174
Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams, Allen Wilson
Absent / Excused:

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Robert McCraight, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney;

1. **Agenda**

A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the amended agenda as presented.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

2. **Minutes**

A. **Res. #24-305** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

B. **Res. #24-306** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Closed Session on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 5:45 p.m. to discuss Pending Litigation.
Motion Carried Unanimously

C. **Res. #24-307** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting - Study Session on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 6:15 pm. for the purpose of discussing the Quarterly Investment Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

D. **Res. #24-308** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Minutes from the Public Hearing - Special Assessment District on Monday, October 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. for discussion and to hear any objections to the proposed improvements.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously

E. **Res. #24-309** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Minutes from the Special Meeting, Closed Session held on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. to discuss Attorney Opinion.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Williams, Wilson
Nays - None
Motion Carried Unanimously

3. **Petitioner**

4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**

Res. #24-310 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adopt a resolution recognizing Pastor Charles Toliver's 11 years of pastoral service to the Living By Faith Ministries.
Motion Carried Unanimously

Res. #24-311 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Allen Wilson** to adopt a resolution recognizing Al Haidous for his years of service on the Wayne County Board of Commission.
Motion Carried Unanimously

A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report.
Motion Carried Unanimously

5. **Mayor's Report – Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**

Mayor McCraight announced upcoming community events and shared a video regarding aerospace. Councilperson Talley read a report regarding the city's branding.

Res. #24-312 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to schedule a study session to discuss the city's branding.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Barden, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth Nays - Abdo, Williams, Wilson
Motion Carried.

A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the Administration and award Bid ITB 24/25-03 to the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder, Environmental Testing and Consulting, Inc. and enter into a two (2) year contract agreement on an as-needed basis for residential and commercial environmental testing services. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

6. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**

A. **Res. #24-313** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to amend Resolution #24-302 for the listed and corrected parcel numbers establishing a Special Assessment District to reconstruct Brandt Rd. and Cypress Rd. between Beverly Rd. and Ecorse Rd. and to let for bids for the construction of such improvement.

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80 007 02 0013 000	80 007 02 0019 001	80 007 01 0990 301
80 007 02 0012 300	80 007 02 0017 002	

Motion Carried Unanimously

7. **Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer**

8. **Public Comment -**

A resident announced that the Flyers/RHS Eagles made the playoffs and requested support against Gabriel Richard High School at the playoff game.
A resident inquired about illegal immigrants in her backyard and commented on the Ecorse/Wayne intersection, mentioning that the turning lane should be wider.

9. **Unfinished Business -** None

10. **New Business –** None

11. **Warrant**

A. **Res. #24-314** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant # 24-20 for checks presented in the amount of $1,909,160.33. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

12. **Communication -** *Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes*

Res. #24-315 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a resolution acknowledging and congratulating Councilperson Wilson on his election to the Wayne County Board of Commissioners. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

13. **Adjournment**

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to adjourn the meeting at 9:08 p.m.
Motion Carried Unanimously

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 28, 2024.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 12, 2024
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present:
Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams, Allen Wilson
Absent / Excused: None
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff; Steve Hitchcock, City Attorney;
Maria Lambert, Kevin Losen, Angela Bennett, Jerry Frayer, Chief Robert Pfannes

1. **Agenda**

A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

2. **Minutes**

A. **Res. #24-316** Moved by **William Wadsworth,** seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, October 28, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

B. No special meeting(s) was held on Monday, October 28, 2024.

3. **Petitioner** – None

4. **Chairperson's Report – John Barden, Mayor Pro Tem**

A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

5. **Mayor's Report - The Mayor's Report was presented by the Chief of Staff, Julie Wojtylko**
A resident requested to speak on Agenda Item 5C.

A. **Res. #24-317** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve and concur with the administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the attached agreements for the community credit program and the local transit program between SMART and the City of Romulus for the 2024/2025 fiscal year.

Motion Carried Unanimously

B. **Res. #24-318** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve and concur with the administration and adopt the attached resolution for cost-sharing for non-Medicare eligible retiree healthcare benefits beginning January 1, 2025. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

C. **Res. #24-319** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve and concur with the administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the attached Memorandum of Understanding with the Wayne County Airport Authority which will empower them to conduct traffic enforcement under the MVC and UTC, as applicable, pursuant to the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances on roads in proximity to the airport and listed in the agreement. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

D. **Res. #24-320** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe,** seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve and concur with the administration and approve Change Order #1 to RFP 24/25-02 for additional concrete work within the City of Romulus Goddard Park Plaza for improvements as outlined in Change Order #1 in the amount of $77,825.00.

Motion Carried Unanimously

E. **Res. #24-321** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve and concur with the administration and authorize a no-fee permit for all 2024 Tree Lighting activities on November 29, 2024, as well as the closure of Hunt

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Street between Goddard Road and Bibbins Street beginning at 3:00 p.m. and re-opening at 9:00

Motion Carried Unanimously

6. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**

   A. **Res. #24-322** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe,** seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Special Meeting - Public Hearing request for Monday, November 25, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

   B. **Res. #24-323** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve and concur with the recommendation of the Executive Advisory Committee and reappoint Debra Hoffman and Shirley Lamberson to the Romulus Board of Review with a term to commence on January 1, 2025, and expire on December 31, 2026, in accordance with MCL 211.28. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

7. **Treasurer's Report** – Stacy Paige, Treasurer
8. **Public Comment**
   - A resident addressed the council regarding a proposed May school election by Romulus Schools.
   - A resident inquired about the status of the Police Department posting blotter reports on the city website and asked a question about voided checks that were listed on the warrant.

9. **Unfinished Business**

10. **New Business**

11. **Warrant**

    A. **Res. #24-324** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 24-21 for checks presented in the amount of $3,288,151.07. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

12. **Communication -** *Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes*
13. **Adjournment**

    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the council meeting at 8:29 pm.

    Motion Carried Unanimously

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on November 12, 2024.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
November 25, 2024
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174
Chairwoman Pro Tem Virginia Williams called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Kathy Abdo, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams, Allen Wilson
Absent / Excused: John Barden
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Julie Wojtylko - Chief of Staff; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Kevin Krause - Economic Development Director; Roberto Scappaticci - DPW Director

1. **Agenda**

   A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the Agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

2. **Minutes**

   A. **Res. #24-325** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Tuesday, November 12, 2024. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

   B. There were no special meetings held on Tuesday, November 12, 2024.

3. **Petitioner -** None
4. **Chairperson's Report, Virginia Williams, Chair Pro-Tem**

   A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

5. **Mayor's Report – Robert A. McCraight, Mayor**

   Chief of Staff Julie Wojtylko presented the Mayor's report.

   A. **Res. #24-326** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and legal counsel and adopt the amended Employee Policy and Procedure Manuel - Policy #17 and Policy #18 **Motion Carried Unanimously**

   B. **Res. #24-327** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Brownfield Reimbursement Agreement between the City of Romulus and the Romulus Distribution Center 2, LLC.**Motion Carried Unanimously**

   C. **Res. #24-328** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Agreement with the Wayne County Airport Authority for the upgraded use of the City's SCADA system software and upgraded use of the CRUISE (cloud-based HMI) subscription with WCAA and UIS SCADA. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

6. **Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**

   A. **Res. #24-329** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve the study session request for Monday, December 9, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the quarterly investment report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

   B. **Res. #24-330** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Public Hearing Request for Monday, December 23, 2024, at 6:45 p.m. on a proposed Commercial Redevelopment District. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

7. **Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer -** *Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes*
8. **Public Comment**

   Four residents addressed the City Council regarding a trucking company setting up shop near homes in the Avalon Meadows subdivision.
   Res. #24-331 Moved by **Allen Wilson**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** directing the City Attorney to file an emergency injunction against the potential buyer of a parcel near the Avalon Meadows subdivision operating in violation of the Zoning Ordinance to remove commercial equipment and live animals from the property. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   A resident addressed the City Council regarding a life-saving device.

9. **Unfinished Business -** None
10. **New Business -** None
11. **Warrant**

    A. **Res. #24-332** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #:24-22 for checks presented in the amount of $5,139,022.29.
    Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Roscoe, Talley, Wadsworth, Wilson Nays – Williams **Motion Carried**

12. **Communication –** *Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of Minutes*
13. **Adjournment**

    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 p.m.
    Motion Carried Unanimously

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on November 25, 2024.

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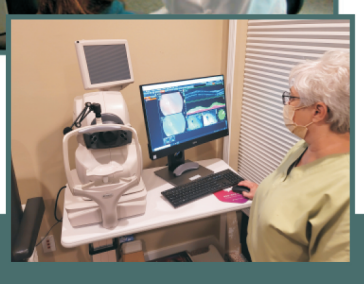

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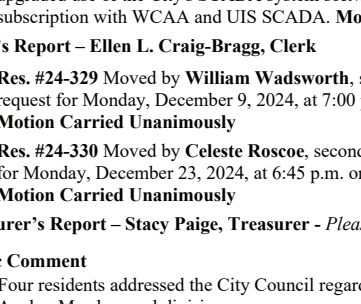

Mary Ann Banks Park
37200 Goddard Road, Romulus, MI 48174
Saturday, January 18, 2025 at 2:00 pm
TEAM registration $25 per person
Registration begins at 12:00 pm

Great Lakes BURN CAMP

*ALL PROCEEDS of this fun event will help fund the "Great Lakes Burn Camp for Kids"
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Sign-up your team in advance by visiting the QR code or calling (734) 942-7545.
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(This event is weather permitting. (ice freezing) The backup date is the next Saturday: January 25th)

*Join us for a special Happy Hour at Artisan Reserve following the event

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Ages 6-12
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